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For: Proton Transporters and Uses in Plants

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Notice to Comply dated February 11, 2002 for three month(s) from April 11, 2002 to July 11, 2002.

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